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LB 487, 307

PRESIDENT: Discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 307.

CLERK: Read title to LB 307. There are committee amendments by Senator Richard Lewis' Public Health Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. There is only a minor amendment. On page 2, beginning with the one in line 22, through the second underscored comma in line 23. If you have the bill before you, we struck those words "three public spirited men and women" and amended it to "five" individuals, one being a dietitian and four not employed in the health industry or in the health profession who are, and then interested in the health of the community, etc. Those are the committee amendments. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Lewis, I'm sorry. All you struck was, if I can ask you a question, all you struck was "one" being a dietitian ~~four~~. Isn't that right? According to what the words say in the amendment. That is all you're striking. You're taking out the dietitian and the word "four", I believe.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Yes, that is right.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maxey.

SENATOR MAXEY: I have no objections to this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: They are adopted. Senator Maxey.

SENATOR MAXEY: Mr. President, all this bill does is change the present county-city Health Board, consisting of seven members. We want to change it to nine members, giving two more citizens to be on the committee. We will keep the primary City Council member, and one County Commissioner, and one representative of the medical society, and one from the dental society. We're adding five interested citizens who are not employed by the health services. I move that we advance this bill to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart.